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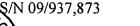
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Correction of the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and issuance of a Notice of Acceptance are respectfully solicited.

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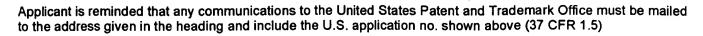
- Translation of the application into English.
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